Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Sep 2021 at 11:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally fine days through Monday and Tuesday and then a change to more unsettled conditions from midweek, but lower with regard to details of cloud, rain and wind from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 20 Sep 2021: Sunny start but a little cloudier in afternoon. Occasionally strong southwesterly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	10%	00%

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Weather: Clear overnight with perhaps a few low level mist and fog patches. Then a sunny start but cloud spreading east through the late morning and afternoon with the odd shower in the west, but still some sunny spells around. Becoming clear again through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% at first falling to around 60% from the west during the late morning and afternoon. Chances improve again through the evening.

Visibility: Occasional or, especially in west, periods of cloud above 600-750m spreading east from late morning. Otherwise visibility very good or excellent, but less than a kilometre in any early low level mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 SW	13/17 SW	17/23 SW	23/32 SW	25/35 SW	25/35 W	23/32 W	22/29 W	19/27 W
900	9/12 SW	12/15 SW	16/20 SW	21/28 SW	22/30 SW	23/32 SW	20/28 W	18/24 W	14/21 W
600	6/9 SW	7/10 SW	9/13 SW	14/21 SW	17/25 SW	17/25 SW	14/22 SW	11/19 W	10/17 SW
300	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	5/11 SW	6/16 SW	11/24 SW	11/23 SW	8/19 W	7/17 W	5/13 SW
Glen	3/10 SW	3/11 SW	3/14 SW	5/17 SW	6/22 SW	5/19 SW	4/17 SW	2/13 W	2/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	5/-1	6/1	6/1	6/1	4/-1	3/-2
900	6/3	6/2	6/2	8/3	9/5	9/5	9/5	7/3	6/2
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/7	8/6
300	8/7	7/6	7/6	11/10	14/12	14/12	13/11	11/10	10/9
Glen	8/8	7/6	6/6	12/10	16/14	16/14	14/13	11/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1900m	2100m	2300m	2200m	2000m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on Munro summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Sep 2021

Weather: Dry and clear then sunny spells on Tuesday morning. Cloud, above the summits, increasing from the west through the afternoon but it should remain dry. Cloud thickens in the west during the late afternoon and evening to bring patchy light rain.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph increasing 35-45mph during the afternoon and evening, with gusts around 75mph possible over the Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 100% through much of the day, chances fall to around 60% in west during the late afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud developing above about 600-750m in the west during the late afternoon and evening. Otherwise visibility, very good, falling to several kilometres in rain during the evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 5 or 6 at dawn rising to plus 18 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 10 or 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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